AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A vehicle wheel provided with an ornamental eovercomprising:

a wheel base unit having a disk portion and a rim portion; and

<u>a cover</u> attached to an outside of a the wheel base unit made up of a disk portion and a rim portion,

wherein the ornamental coverthe cover has easily-deformable narrow spoke portions for partially covering, along-wheel radius a radial direction of the wheel, a disk radial portion interconnecting the rim portion and a hub attachment portion to be connected to an axle, to constitute a design surface with an outer surfaces of the easily deformable narrow spoke portions and an exposed outer surface of the disk radial portion with the deformable narrow spoke potions provided with a thin, deformable parts covering approximately middle part of the disk radial portion.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The vehicle wheel of Claim 1—or—2, wherein the easily deformable narrow spoke portions of the ornamental coverthe cover have an inside surface shape to come into evenly tight—contact with a covered surface of the outside surface of the disk radial portion covered with the easily deformable narrow spoke portions.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The vehicle wheel of Claim 3, wherein the easily deformable narrow spoke portions have side edges to come into evenly tight contact with a covered surface of the disk radial portion.

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Claim 5 (currently amended): The vehicle wheel of any one of Claims 1 to 4claim 1, wherein the disk radial portion of the wheel base unit is shaped to be raised axially outward.